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SUBJ: PM TANAKA GIVES AWARD TO PROMINENT AMERICAN CITIZEN,
GENERAL WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR.

1. PM TANAKA AND FORMIN OHIRA PERSONALLY AWARDED THE FIRST GRADE

OF THE ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE MARCH 13 TO GENERAL WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICES TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II. CEREMONY WAS COMPLETELY UNANTICIPATED AND APPARENTLY WAS DECIDED ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT MARCH 12 BY PM TANAKA DURING MEETING WITH GENERAL DRAPER. THE LATTER HAS ENJOYED THE WARM REGARD OF GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP SINCE 1948 WHEN HIS ECONOMIC MISSION, THE DRAPER MISSION, RECOMMENDED ACTIONS WHICH LED TO THE UNFETTERED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY BY THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

2. GENERAL DRAPER WAS VISITING TOKYO ON HIS RETURN FROM THREE WEEK TRIP TO PRC AS PART OF AMERICAN MEDICAL GROUP.

DRAPER'S OWN ROLE IN THIS GROUP WAS AS AMERICAN LEADER IN POPULATION CONTROL AND FAMILYPLANNING ACTIVITIES.

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